

## NORTHEAST MEDINA CO.

### BRUNSWICK

It is rather quiet around here. No cases of Spanish flu yet, but as a precaution our schools are all closed for the present and also church services and all public gatherings prohibited.

Hollis Newton of Akron was here Monday at his mother's, looking up his birth record and a physician's health report, as he has made application to join a company for government construction work in France.

Edna Brant has written to the Red Cross society in New York to see if they can get any trace of her brother, Harry, as he sailed for France in August and no word from him yet.

Our school teachers left last Saturday. Miss Ruth Banker went to Buffalo to stay with a sister, Miss Clark to her home in Medina, and Miss Findley to her home in Litchfield.

Miss Nina Cole of Medina spent the week-end at J. F. Babcock's.

A large crowd gathered Tuesday at E. J. Cawrse's sale and things sold pretty well.

Leland McKee, wife and baby Frances, of Cleveland, visited from Saturday evening until Monday morning at Melvin Case's.

Frank Heacock has rented a couple of rooms in the upstairs of Mrs. Alex Gibbs' house and fitted them up for light housekeeping, where he will reside.

Charles Gibbs, wife and son Leonard attended Sunday school in Hinkley Sunday and visited at Mrs. Hattie Gibbs'.

F. H. Gibbs and family, A. F. Root and wife and Carroll Damon and wife attended the funeral on Wednesday of Louis Blakeslee in Strongsville.

Will Gall was home for a few days. He will embark on a ship for the south and may visit Porto Rico and South America before he returns. Will has gained over 20 pounds since he enlisted, and is looking fine.

Grange meetings postponed for the future.

The new foreign family on the Harbert place lost a son from death in a hospital in Cleveland last Saturday.

The Odd Fellows' home-coming has been postponed until further notice.

Arvine Kenyon went to Wellington last week to see his sister, Mrs. Francis Morgan, who is in poor health.

G. E. Mapes has improved so that he is able to walk out doors and his memory is coming back to him gradually.

Helen Miner made a five-hour visit at home Saturday afternoon from St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs. Alice Miner is helping at house work in a family near Sterling.

John Spector and family have moved from Cleveland into the Hitchcock house that he recently bought.

Mrs. John Moxley returned to her home in Clinton last Friday evening, to find her two brothers and sister there. Monday Roe Moxley and wife went there to visit them.

Ether Hoff returned to Oberlin on Monday and found the college closed, so she came back here to stay with her relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hoff, expects to start back to her home in Washington, Mo., this week, so she has received word that they are having the Spanish flu and the schools are all closed.

Janneta Davis of Medina came home with Helen Ridiker for the week-end. Frank Brandow, wife and son of Medina, spent the week-end at Jay Livingston's.

The death notice of John A. Peck, aged 64 years, was noticed in a Cleveland paper. He lived north of Strongsville. Years ago he lived here on the Henry Bennett farm.

Also a notice of the death of Frank Cunningham in Cleveland recently. A good many years ago he lived in a

little red house which stood in the west part of J. F. Babcock's lot, near the cemetery.

Clark Aylard has returned from the school at Greenville, Ill., to attend Baldwin-Wallace, as the former was not to take up military training.

Walter Rohde writes that at last he is on a ship, a destroyer, and hopes for "something doing."

Mrs. Jessie Peebles came from her home in Seville Tuesday on her motorcycle to visit her mother.

Henry Walling, wife and daughter Minnie, and her husband of Michigan and Mrs. Nora Seymour and daughter of Medina, spent Monday at J. Fordham's. The Wallings lived at one time on the Lee farm.

Harry Brooks, whose death occurred last Friday at Cincinnati, was born and raised in Brunswick, and our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.

Ethel Waite is visiting relatives here.

Eight of our ten boys who left here for Hiram college on Oct. 1, have been having the Spanish flu, but all are getting along and hope to be out of quarantine soon.

We thought that the atmosphere was dense and disagreeable for a few hours Sunday from the forest fires, but what must it have been in Minnesota?

The road is open now between here and Liverpool.

Mrs. Dan Lunn died Wednesday morning, of cancer of the stomach, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Gardner, aged 75 years. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at the cemetery.

MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. Rena Old of Warren and Mrs. Lucy McClure of Courtland visited several days at the home of their brother, Mr. Phil Kennedy.

Rev. Fair and wife of Chippewa Lake called on friends here last Monday.

Mrs. Amy Saunders has returned home after spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Frazier of Seville, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Ethel Averill of Royalton and Mrs. D. M. Johnson and Mrs. M. M. Perkins of Brunswick spent Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kennedy. They also visited with their sister, Mrs. Minnie Hoff of Washington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLeod of Cleveland visited at Mr. A. H. Root's home Sunday.

Several of the young ladies of this vicinity had a weiner roast at the home of Mr. Bert Dietrich last Monday evening.

The Misses Mary and Anna Nemetz and aunt of Cleveland spent the week-end with Mrs. Nemetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyman of Brunswick visited at the home of Mrs. Wyman's sister, Mrs. W. R. Peebles, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Peebles took a truck load of goods to Ashtabula county for Mr. N. Crow last Friday.

Mrs. Percy Tibbitts has been quite sick with a hard cold.

Glenn Miller of Brunswick spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Peebles.

Mr. Kessler, who is in very poor health, is spending the winter in Cleveland and his sister and family are living on his place.

WHERE LIBERTY BOND FUNDS GO

ONE FIVE HUNDRED AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND WILL BUY:

Ten flares to guide airplanes in landing, or Fifty three-inch shells.

## NORTHWEST MEDINA CO.

### MALLET CREEK

Marcellus A. Bihn, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bihn, died on Friday, Oct. 11, following a brief illness of diphtheria. The child was born Nov. 12, 1911. Funeral services were held from St. Martin's church at Liverpool, on Monday and burial made in the church cemetery. Others of Mr. and Mrs. Bihn's children are also sick, although their condition is not thought to be critical.

Mr. Fulling and family moved to Medina last week.

Misses Laura Warner and Alta Weisz spent over Sunday at home.

The home of John Bihn is under quarantine for diphtheria. Six of the children are now sick with the disease. Their youngest son, Ambrose, aged 6 years and 11 months, died Saturday night at 11:30 and was buried at Valley City Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowlers, Tuesday, Oct. 8, a son.

Mark Garrett and family of LaPort spent over Sunday at C. H. Garrett's.

Robert Stone, who for the past six weeks has been stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., has been honorably discharged and returned home Monday.

There was a weiner roast at the home of Ray Sweet on Tuesday evening, the occasion being in honor of E. J. Mellert and Ray Sweet. There were 22 present and a jolly good time is reported.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Bowen of Honolulu and Rev. C. N. Pond of Oberlin to the number of 31 met at the home of Mrs. Angie Depew on Saturday. A picnic dinner was served. Mrs. Robert Baird and brother, E. J. Fenn, both of Creston, were present.

LITCHFIELD

Jim Bachtell and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, wife and two daughters and Mrs. Wells of Elyria at supper Saturday.

Dave Simmon of Cleveland, who was quite sick with blood poison, is much better.

The schools are closed this week. Do not know of any serious cases of influenza.

The first number on the lecture course was scheduled for Oct. 22, but do not know if it has been called off on account of the flu. The course promises to be good. Three out-of-town numbers, two home talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Susie Halliday. They ate Sunday dinner with Miss Clarissa Pelton, it being Mrs. Bailey's and Miss Pelton's birthday anniversaries.

Dr. Harry Street is on the sick list. Mrs. Will Thomas is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Hall.

The Red Cross is sending an urgent call for partly worn sheets and pillow slips, bath towels, or old table linen, to be made into tray cloths. Any one wishing to give any new muslin can do so. Please leave at the home of Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. H. L. Raser, or Mrs. John Bart.

The funeral of Mrs. Alvin Hayes took place at the home of Milo Hayes Saturday, Oct. 12. Mrs. Hayes had been in poor health for a good many years, but passed away quite suddenly, with heart failure. She leaves a husband, one brother, Harvey Long of Litchfield, two sisters, Mrs. Milo Hayes and Mrs. Carlton of Lafayette.

Mrs. E. B. Rice of Elyria spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Canfield.

ABBEYVILLE

Mrs. George Maxworthy of Erhart spent last Wednesday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kemp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griesenheimer

are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son born at a Cleveland hospital on October 9th.

Everyone is suffering with a cold in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of Medina visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Ulmer.

Mrs. Charles Bauman was a Friday afternoon caller at Mrs. E. A. Gunkelman's.

Miss Helen Gunkelman went to Cleveland Sunday for a week's vacation at her brother, Wm. Gunkelman's. Fred Griesenheimer spent part of last week in Cleveland.

Carl Orth and family were callers at his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Weber's last week.

Ed. Kemp and family were visitors at Joe Kemp's at Valley City and at John Rising's, near Belden, over Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Delwage of Cleveland came Sunday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. J. C. Burns.

Albert Orth and wife of Cleveland visited at his brother, Wm. Orth's.

Mrs. E. A. Gunkelman and daughter, Dorothy, visited Sunday afternoon at A. A. Singler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gayer entertained Geo. Metzger and family and Mrs. Barbara Smith and daughter on Monday evening.

BEEBETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Watkins of Cleveland are visiting at Sarah Clement's.

Mrs. Lyman of Parma is spending the winter with her brother, John Smith.

Lavina Jones of Hinkley is spending some time with Mrs. Mary Killian and Mrs. Hattie Kinch.

Elmer Todd of Cleveland was home for the week-end.

Mr. Hoyt is on the sick list. Mrs. George Knauf of Cleveland was at Bert Lockwood's Saturday and Sunday.

Everything closed at Beebetown on account of the flu. The two cases at the pumping station, Mr. Cook and Mr. O'Leary, are improving.

Mr. Wise has gone to Pennsylvania for a visit.

BACK UP YOUR SCHOOLS WITH INCREASED FUNDS

By D. W. Pearce, County Supt.

"After the war there will be urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines of industrial, commercial, social and civic life, but for a high average intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people."

This quotation comes from President Wilson. A moment's reflection shows it to be true. Many townships are soon to vote upon the feasibility of increasing their tax rates for school purposes. As county superintendent of your schools, I desire to add a little in bringing this important matter before you.

It pays generally to help adults but there is no comparison as to benefits when proper aid is given to childhood and youth. They are at the outset of life. Early and proper education pays dividends in various forms all thru the years. Education is now considered and regarded as a tool, a necessity. The opportunities for "making good" in the world today require more than in the bygone days. Many who are proud of their achievements and who feel that they did without the "modern preparation" could not do it again. Modern business will not bear the burden of the "trial and error" period of the "green hand." Specialization and division of labor are now the rule.

Let no one be misled by the special case—one in your neighborhood did do well with poor preparation. If so, this particular individual had a high degree of special power or capacity. Most of us, however, are of the "common garden variety,"—we have to be cultivated. Then by the training and industry together, we play our part in the world. Most people today are agreed that the most they can do by their children is in the way of an education. Give this and leave the rest to them.

If the above be true, its realization is to come through adequate support. You know you are now paying more for each and everything you buy. Some say prices have gone up, others say money has become cheaper. Which ever way you view it, it takes more money. Logically enough, there is not a single item of expense connected with the schools that has not also increased. Many of these will not be less or much less, in years to come. If the war should end today, prices would not fall immediately. They never have fallen as rapidly as they have risen. The money you have been allowing your board of education has been inadequate even in normal times.

I believe in rigid economy, but this does not mean a failure to provide sufficient funds to get proper results. Sometimes it is better to spend more than less. It depends on how it is spent. While you pay more for most every thing else and are compelled to, do not make the mistake of not supporting the schools because this is a voluntary matter. I fondly hope and sincerely expect that you will ratify most heartily this reasonable increase in expenditure for so noble a purpose.

You are citizens of the greatest country in the world. You therefore, believe in liberty, fraternity and democracy. We can not have democracy without education. We desire that this education shall be not only free but for a number of years even compulsory. It is certainly a wonderful thing to contribute to such a cause and the joy should be the greater in proportion to the degree in which it is voluntary. Let us stand by our schools. No others are better, but ours can be improved.

## HOW TO SEND XMAS GIFTS TO SERVICE MEN

The following conditions have been named by the postoffice department governing the mailing of Christmas packages to soldiers and sailors in the American Expeditionary Forces. Navy men may receive 20 pounds of Christmas cheer, while soldiers are restricted to 3 pounds:

**Soldiers**  
A "Christmas Parcel Label" is furnished each soldier.  
No parcel will be accepted without it.

Parcels must be 3 by 4 by 9 inches. Weight must not exceed three pounds.

Parcel must be packed in carton supplied by Red Cross.

When ready for shipment it must be taken to a Red Cross receiving station for inspection.

Postage from Medina will be seven cents per pound package, 11 cents on two pound package, and 15 cents on three-pound package.

Parcels must be mailed not later than Nov. 20.

Soldiers will send labels for Christmas packages.

No writing other than "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," or "Best Wishes" can be enclosed.

**Sailors**  
Packages must not exceed twenty pounds in weight.

Add words "Christmas Box" to regular address, and write: "Care of Supply Officer, Fleet Supply Base, 29th street and Third avenue, Bush Terminal Station, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Postage from Medina is seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound.

No perishable food will be accepted except in tin containers.

No writing except "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," or "Best Wishes."

## NOTICE

All those knowing themselves indebted to Dr. R. G. Strong, will kindly settle accounts with R. O. McDowell at the Old Phoenix bank.

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Medina's Greatest Store For Men and Boys

**MAYBE** you'd better buy Liberty Bonds instead of Clothes. You know better than we do what your resources are. If you can't afford to have both, buy the Bonds. At any rate, don't buy clothes unless you need them, and then only good clothes.

## 4th Liberty Loan

Buy!  
Buy Until  
It Hurts.

Next to Liberty Bonds you can't make a better investment of money than in our

## Stylish, Long Service Clothes

They pay you daily dividends of good looks, of satisfying service, of attractive style. You'll find everything about them as good as clothes can be. There's no letting down in quality in these goods to take care of advancing costs. These clothes are as good as ever. They save money for you every day you wear them.

Timely purchases have made possible remarkable assortments and the best quality for the money.

## Beautiful Suits

\$15.00 to \$35.00

## Overcoats

\$15.00 to \$30.00

Hats - \$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00

Hat service here stands for wide distinctive assortment and a full measure of quality and value.

## SHOES---The Finest Made

Beacon Endicott Johnson Cahills

Here are shoes of the best quality we can buy, in wide variety. The young man, the middle aged man, the old man, will find the lasts they're looking for. Our idea is to have plenty of the right shoes in order to meet the varied needs of particular shoe buyers.

\$3.00 to \$8.50

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THE EUCLID SQUARE GARAGE CO.

EAST 13th STREET--NORTH OF EUCLID  
CLEVELAND

## Farm Engines---

Guaranteed for Life  
Gray Motor Co. Product  
For Pumping and Power

## Fertilizer---

16 Per cent. Acid  
Bone  
Potash

Letz Feed Grinders

Gibbs & Lincoln Brunswick, Ohio

## COAL STOVES

In order to reduce our stock of small coal heaters we will sell a few of the famous Round Oak, Peninsular and Coles stoves at "before the war" prices. Here is our "bargain counter" for October.

	1918 Price	Bargain
No. 14 Round Oak, Square Base	\$44.00	\$32.00
No. 16 Round Oak, Round Base	43.00	32.00
No. 160 Round Oak, Double Burner	55.00	41.00
No. 18 Peninsular Hot Blast	40.00	30.00
No. 13 Coles Hot Blast	40.00	30.00

There are just an even dozen on the counter and if you want one, come in at once. If the predictions of the stove manufacturers amount to anything, and they ought to, as they make the stoves and set the prices, stoves will soon be as scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth" and as high as the famous "Gilroy's Kite", but there are two things we all have to have: Liberty Bonds and Stoves. So after you buy that bond, come down and buy a stove, while the buying is good.

We have gas heaters from \$6.00 to the sky, and plenty of second hand heaters which have been thoroughly overhauled and are in good condition.

ROY B. OATMAN, 123 Smith Road

Open Evenings by Appointment.

Phones: Shop 1110; Residence 2163.  
Alfred Griesinger 1202; Carl Earl 3161.